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Doors closed at lumberyard

Carnarvon Lumber
owners aren't saying a
lot, but the closed sign on
the front door says plenty.
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Who does the bridge toll for?

Courtney Howes was on
bridge-duty Saturday, col-
lecting voluntary tolls for
the local Lions Club.
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Whistling Dixie

Chanteuse Alicia Sales is
back in town with her
smoky, countrified voice
and her band, the Dixie
Chicklets.

County Life



Air Kate

Kate Dawson of Minden showed winning form at the Kawartha track and field championships in Belleville last Thursday. Kate placed second in the Midget Girls High Jump competition. About 50 high school students from the Highlands will be advancing to COSSA this Thursday. More photos, results, page 10.

Vandals steal elves

Flowers wrecked, planters stolen and homeowner unhappy

by **SHERYL LOUCKS**
Times staff

The little white house, sur-
rounded by a neatly painted picket
fence, with cheery tulips begin-
ning to open in the front garden is
the pride and joy of Kathy and
Ron Roberts or would be if it
were not for the vandals.

The couple have lived in the
"Roberts Roost" on Newcastle
Street for 12 years, largely with-
out problems but in the last few
years the biggest pest in their gar-
den is a two legged variety with
mischievous hands and their does
not seem to be a pesticide on the
market to get rid of them.

"It started with a hubcap. I'd
been in an accident and it was
leaning against the step. And
someone took it. Then it was
bulbs from the Christmas light

string on the fence," says Kathy.

Next planters sitting on either
side of their front gate were
stolen. The couple replaced them,
this time screwing them down to
cement pads. The vandals stole
one anyway and dumped the
other.

Kathy says the most annoying
thing was just when her planters
were full of beautiful blooming
geraniums someone picked all the
flowers out of the middle of them.

What has really pushed the
Roberts too far has been the theft
on May 13 sometime between six
and nine p.m. of two garden elves
or gnomes.

"One had been outside for a few
years by the tree and no one both-
ered it but when we moved them
to the front step, I guess it caught
someone's attention," says Ron.

Kathy says the first gnome that

had already been outside had been
a birthday present for her hus-
band, the second was a recent gift
from her mother, who had pur-
chased it in Florida for the couple.

The two gnomes survived out-
side on the step right in front of
their door for all of three days
before vanishing.

A neighbour also reported her
handmade sign with the family
name on had also been taken.

"What would you do with a
handmade sign with someone's
name on it?" says Kathy.

She has seen the flowers
wrecked at the church, post office
and downtown. The police have
not been any help.

"I can understand the police
perspective. What can they really
do?" asks Ron. "It's not that
what's been stolen is worth a lot

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We owe, we owe

So off to work
the tax man goes,
collecting
half a million
in unpaid bills

by **ALLISON TAYLOR**
Times staff

Stopped paying taxes in Minden
Hills?

Tax collectors could be soon
knocking on doors of residents to
collect more than \$500,000 of
unpaid property taxes.

At last week's Minden Hills
finance committee meeting,
Treasurer Mary Jane Irwin
revealed a list of arrears owed to
Minden Hills, mostly from people
who have neglected to pay their
taxes. Irwin estimated the amount
owing to the municipality to be in
the ball park of half a million dol-
lars.

"It's quite clear there is a great
deal of unsolicited taxes out
there," said Councillor Peter
Oyler. "It's my belief that the
township has to take a course of
action on this to collected the
money."

The township hasn't clearly
decided how to proceed, but a
notification letter followed by a
formal report of anyone owing

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All she wants is her elves back

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of money, it's just a hassle."

Kathy says what disturbs her is how the problem started with planters just outside of her fenced yard and has now reached the front door.

"That's getting kind of nery, taking them off the front step," says Kathy.

It begs the question of how far will these vandals or thieves go next?

"Add a P.S. We would like our gnomes returned and there would be no retribution, we just want them back," says Kathy.

Editor's note: Kathy Roberts also wrote a letter to the Times. Due to space limitations, it will appear next week.



Kathy Roberts points to cement pads where, last week, two gnomes stood proudly welcoming anyone to the front door of her home. They have since been stolen.

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by JERRY GROZELLE
Special to The Times

"Has anyone here experienced a scam?" asked Ontario Provincial Police Constable Laura Ostler, at the Stanhope Seniors' Social Club lunch meeting on May 13.

A few of the 80-plus people in attendance raised their hands. Fortunately, none of the people were victims of a scam, or at least none would admit being a victim. Several had received suspicious calls but refused to go along with the caller's wishes. One said a caller on the telephone asked all kinds of questions and then asked about the intended victim's financial status. That line of questioning raised a red flag and the intended victim terminated the conversation.

Ostler was the guest speaker at the meeting and her subject was scams that most often target seniors.

Ostler said these scam artists are professionals who use techniques to gain the victim's confidence. An estimated \$40-million has been lost to various scams since 1995. "Seniors lost about 80 per cent of that amount," Ostler told the group. Seniors are targeted because they are more likely to have savings and they are at home during the day to take calls.

Ostler explained that there are many legitimate telemarketers and offered a few tips, supported by a 15-minute video, on how to distinguish a scam from an honest sales pitch.

She said there have been numerous scams where the victim is called on the phone and told he or she has won a big prize — often a car, a boat or even cash. The victim is asked to send money to cover taxes, shipping or some other cost.

"We'd all like to get something free," Ostler said. "But you should never have to pay for something that's free."

Individuals have lost \$10,000 or more to such scams.

The prize scams are getting old, Ostler explained, and new ways of separating people from their savings are being developed all the time. After the September 11 terrorist attacks in the U.S. scam artists used the tragedy to their advantage, setting up schemes purporting to be raising funds for victims of the attack. They have neither scruples nor consciences.

People who have fallen victim are likely to be contacted by other scam artists. Their names and personal information are put on lists, called sucker lists, and sold to others who are eager to exploit them. In some cases, the second generation scammer will pose as a police officer, telling the victim that his or her money has been recovered and, for a fee, the recovered money can be released.

"The objective of these people," as pointed out in a video Ostler provided for the meeting, "is to steal as much of your money as quickly as possible."

Victims of this type of fraud are sometimes too embarrassed to report the loss, thinking that they will be viewed as gullible, or worse, incapable of looking after their own finances.

Ostler noted that by reporting such fraudulent activities, victims may be able to help put the culprits out of business and save someone else from suffering the same type of loss.

Telephone scams are not the only method of defrauding people from their

Don't be a victim

Seniors learn how to avoid being scammed



Jerry Grozelle/TIMES

OPP Constable Laura Ostler was the guest speaker at the Stanhope Seniors Social Club lunch meeting last Tuesday. The subject was fraud and what potential victims should consider before agreeing to part with their money.

money. Ostler said there was a scam where people went door-to-door taking deposits on a driveway sealing service. The deposit cheques were cashed and the sales people or the driveway sealing

company were never seen again.

Another scam that Ostler talked about was a scratch and win scheme, tied to Valentine's Day, that was sent out in the mail. Instructions on the ticket stated

that if you scratched two of the areas of the ticket and the prizes matched, you were a winner. She said she scratched all of the areas and they were all the same. In that scheme, everybody was a winner/victim.

Club members were cautioned to watch for "triggers" that should immediately send up a red flag when a telephone caller or door-to-door salesperson tries to sell or "give" you something. They include: The caller is more excited about the "win" than you are; It sounds too good to be true; You must pay some up-front fee to receive your prize; You must give the caller your private financial information; You are asked for cash to complete the transaction; The caller claims to be a bank manager or other official and wants you to participate in a sting to uncover some illegal activities; The stranger calling wants to become your best friend; It is a time limited opportunity that you must seize immediately or you will miss out.

There are a number of signs that suggest a friend or relative may have been or is continuing to be the victim of a scam. They include: a marked increase in the amount of mail with too-good-to-be-true offers; frequent calls offering get rich quick schemes or valuable awards; numerous calls asking for donations to unfamiliar charities; sudden inability to pay normal bills; requests for loans or cash; banking records that show cheques or withdrawals made to unfamiliar companies; secretive behavior regarding phone calls.

It was stressed that family members and friends should not be critical of victims. "It's not their fault," Ostler said.

The members of the Stanhope Seniors' Social Club were advised to contact a trusted friend, lawyer, banker or police officer if they had any doubt about a caller or door-to-door salesperson. They were cautioned to never give out bank account or credit card information to anyone they don't know.

Ostler said if someone calls asking for a donation, get a call-back number. "Legitimate charities have nothing to hide," she said. "If you want to help a charity and you are unsure about a caller, deal with the charity directly."

Ostler pointed out that scam artists can use legitimate businesses and services such as courier companies and Canada Post. Just because the solicitation came in the mail or a caller says a courier company will pick up your money doesn't mean it is a legitimate venture.

A program called PhoneBusters is operated by the Ontario Provincial Police in co-operation with several partners. A toll-free telephone number has been set up (1-888-495-8501) to report any suspicious calls. SeniorBusters is a volunteer group which works with PhoneBusters to provide telephone support and information to seniors who have become victims of crime. SeniorBusters can be reached at the same toll-free telephone number. For those who are on-line, the website is: <http://www.phonebusters.com> or the e-mail address is phonebusters@efni.com.

The video that Ostler showed at the meeting is an excellent source of information. Organizations can obtain an education package from PhoneBusters, which includes the video and brochures by calling the toll-free number.

Minden wants its unpaid taxes — now

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money will start the process. Irwin said the township will likely provide one-year leeway for all outstanding taxes, including the solicitor fee. There is also a penalty of 1.25 per cent for every month taxes are not paid.

The next step will see the township taking possession of certain properties.

The list of over 100 names of property

owners was not made public, but one individual has failed to pay municipal taxes for the past nine years, said Councillor Ron Buchanan.

Before amalgamation certain townships did better jobs of collecting tax money, Irwin said, not willing to point fingers. She said the township will notify people who owe more than four years of taxes to Minden Hills and then go from there.

"Even those names will be very time consuming," Irwin said. "We might even have to hire another staff member to deal with some of these."

All of the councillors said they were surprised by the numbers.

"These numbers are substantial," Oyler said.

The finance committee will discuss the arrears further next month.

Temperature's rising at HHSS

HHSS technical theatre students Meghan Kernohan and Kristin Teevens are painting the set for Fahrenheit 451, "a futuristic science fiction suspense thriller set in a time when books are burned and tv screens take up entire walls." Adapted from the book by Ray Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451 focuses on Montag, a fireman whose job it is to set fire to houses where books are found. He starts to question his profession when two things happen: he meets a girl (of course), and he sets fire to a house even though the woman who owns it refuses to leave. She'd rather die than live without books. So what is it that makes books so important — and feared? The HHSS production runs June 1, 2, 3, and 4 at the Northern Lights Pavilion in Haliburton, starting at 7 p.m.. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at Cranberry Cottage, 457-1844, or at the door. Photo by Martha Perkins.



Doors closed at Carnarvon Lumber

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

Apparently mum's the word at Carnarvon Lumber and Building Supplies last week after the doors were closed and locked indefinitely.

Starting at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, customers were faced with dimmed lights and a posted sign on the Carnarvon show room store that read, 'May 17, store is closed.'

"I heard they were having problems," said one regular local customer, who wished to remain anonymous.

Four or five cars pulled up to the door, read the sign and walked away in the span of 30 minutes. None of them had any comments, but all were curious if the store would re-open.

Next door to the empty showroom, the office was a little more active with one or two employees. Store owner Rick Bailey, who was in the store Friday morning, did not want to make any comment, but said the company had been struggling in the past few months.

"It's been a tough morning and I do not have any comment at this time," he said on the phone from his home.

There are an estimated 20 to 25 employees at Carnarvon Lumber, but no one would confirm that number.

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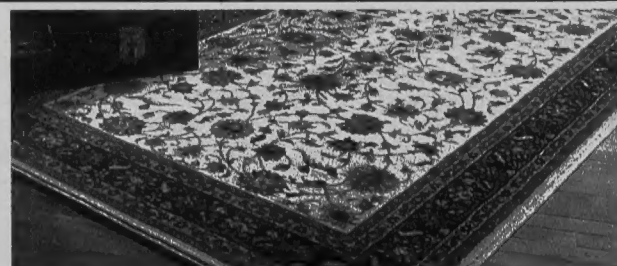
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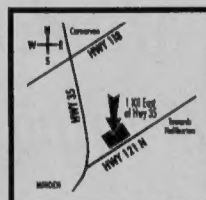
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For whom the bridge tolls

Courtney Howes gives money to Colleen Mewha at the Lions Annual Toll Bridge in Minden. The annual May long weekend event is a major fundraiser for the local Lions Club and, even though it's voluntary, most people stop and drop some spare change.

OPP after aggressive drivers

Aggressive drivers beware – the OPP is looking for you.

From now until the end of May, the OPP will be targeting aggressive drivers with a zero tolerance policy.

Aggressive driving includes speeding, following too closely (tailgating), unsafe lane changes, improper signaling and disobeying traffic controls, including red light and stop sign running.

"We will focus on locations with high numbers of crashes, complaints or congestion," said Traffic Sergeant Chris Whaley of the Field and Traffic Support Bureau. "This campaign is important because aggressive drivers don't see themselves as a problem. That's what contributes to them being aggressive. They blame everyone else."

Aggressive driving is not normal or acceptable behaviour and the OPP plans to make that clear with the two-week campaign.

A press release issued from the OPP General Headquarters states: "If this sounds like you, consider this your warning. Motor vehicle collisions are avoidable. They are caused by the actions we take and the way we drive. The OPP wants your help in making the roads safe. Obey the rules of the road, expect delays so you can plan ahead and report aggressive drivers. Let's all do our part."

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Walker goes beyond the call of duty

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Paul Walker of Minden received a special award from the Rotary Club of Minden. It recognizes him for going "beyond the call of duty performance on the job and outstanding customer service."

The award was initiated three years ago by Dr. John Kerr, who was the president of the club at that time.

Bill Valentine nominated Walker for the award. "I've known Paul since he went to the first little old five-member Home Hardware on the main street and he's one terrific guy," Valentine said.

Quoting the letter he sent to the Minden Rotary Club, Valentine said, "I wish to nominate Paul Walker for your Workplace Pride Award. He has been an employee of Minden Home Hardware for as long as I can remember.

He is always polite, helpful and full of the knowledge the customer needs. If your water pump quits on a Sunday or late

evening, Paul can get you what you need with no complaints. If I were hiring for a business, Paul would be employee num-

ber one."

The award was presented at a special ceremony officiated by President Jeanne Anthon at the May 13 meeting at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant. Anthon asked the audience for any anecdotes they might share about the award recipient.

Rotarian Bill Roszell related an experience from about 20 years ago when he went to Home Hardware to purchase a barbecue. Being accustomed to the service he usually received in the city, he was pleasantly surprised when, after he had made his selection, Paul asked him when he would like it delivered. "That was the first shock," Roszell recounted. "I said, 'well, when can you deliver it,' and he said, 'we will have to put it together, so I guess we probably won't be able to get it there until about 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Would that be soon enough?'"

"If your water pump quits on a Sunday or late evening, Paul can get you what you need with no complaints."

BILL VALENTINE

"I didn't know Paul at that time, but I still remember that service-oriented attitude. Whether that was generated

through the Pentneys (owners of the Minden Home Hardware store) or Paul himself, I don't know. But I've never forgotten."

"I hope you come back and see us again when you need another one," Walker said, to a chorus of laughs.

John Kerr added his congratulations. "I go to Home Hardware at least once a day," he said, "and as John (Pentney) knows, their employees are all very public relations oriented and very knowledgeable. However, when I need a little extra advice, I wait until Paul is not busy - he's always very busy,

because he's so tall everyone can see him - to get that special treatment. So, thank you Paul."

Geoff Robinson, a guest at the event, has been a member of the Haliburton County Fair Board for more than 20 years, serving in various positions, including president. He noted that Walker is the current president of the Fair Board.

Robinson said Walker has served on numerous committees of the Fair Board over the past several years. "He has worked his way up to president," Robinson said. "I understand this will be his last year as president. I hope he intends to stay on the board, we certainly need volunteers."

Walker assured Robinson that he would continue to help.

As Chair of the Timbersport committee, Ted Anthon noted that Walker, as president of the Fair Board, has been very helpful with the move of the Timbersport championships from Minden's Main Street to the fairgrounds. "Whenever we had a problem, Paul had the solution," Anthon said. "Everything that seemed to be a problem, he said 'we'll look after that'. So, not only when he's working for Home Hardware, but when he's working for the community, he's a super guy."

Walker said he was accepting the award on behalf of all the Home Hardware staff members.

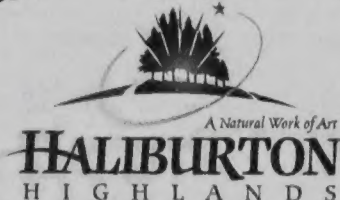
With the award, \$100 will go to the charity of Walker's choice.



Paul Walker, second from right, was this year's recipient of the Rotary Club of Minden Workplace Pride award. He is seen here with Rotary President Jeanne Anthon, Home Hardware owner John Pentney, nominator Bill Valentine and Rotary Past President John Kerr.

Jerry Grozelle/TIMES

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School board cash strapped

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board is still strapped for cash, despite a recent injection of \$350 million to Ontario Schools the provincial government announced last week.

"This is very frustrating and this is not good enough," says Rick Johnson, chair of the Trillium Lakelands board at a press conference held yesterday. "Realistically this money only covers inflation this year."

The funding increase equals approximately \$100 per student currently enrolled in the school board. As far as textbooks are concerned, Johnson says the board will be able to buy half a textbook for each student next year.

Books and learning materials aren't the only area suffering from diminishing funding as far as the Trillium board is concerned. Right now the funding shortfall is conservatively estimated at \$13,100,000 from areas including technology, transportation, salaries and benefits, special education and staff training, Johnson says, and the board is unclear where the money is supposed to come from.

"The money is being taken from every-day programs like transportation to and from school," he says.

Claiming the one-time increase to funding is inadequate, Johnson called upon the government to review the funding formula and to consider each Ontario school board on an individual basis.

Each school board receives funding based on student enrollment, or an equitable funding formula, and where there are decreases in enrollment, the funding

takes a nose dive as well.

After having to close two schools because of falling enrollment, one in Dorset and another to be shut down in Gooderham, the board wants the government to realize the funding formula is not working.

"We have fixed costs that we have no control over," he says, "maybe the government should look at things we can't control and fund them directly."

Fixed costs include the cost of fuel to heat school buildings and to operate buses.

"The funding allows us to overcome shortfalls but not to add any more programs," says Trustee Bob Orr.

By identifying the six areas where financial assistance is most required, the board hopes to open the eyes of the Ontario government.

"It's not just about throwing money at the problem, it's identifying the needs of each board," he says.

Trustee Val Smith says the school system is not the way it used to be and that the system hasn't necessarily changed for the better.

As the funding continued to decrease since 1997 under the conservative government, the only left for the board "to re-jig is staffing," Johnson says, "the end result is a lower level of education."

Now that the government has placed education as a priority during the throne speech last week, the school board is hopeful the changes will come soon, but they aren't counting their chickens before they hatch.

"Children of the province are the most natural resource and we have to invest in their futures. Whatever you put in you have to get back," Johnson says.



Martha Perkins/TIMES

Off to the prom

Many Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students dressed up in their most stylish clothes and headed to the spring prom last Saturday night at Delta Pinestone Resort, including Emily Bjelis, who waits outside in the chilly evening air to greet friends.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Awards well deserved

A group of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students added yet another honour to their collection last week when they were presented with Junior Heritage Awards. Nearly 40 HHSS students were among the 440 from across the province to earn the awards for their "significant contributions to cultural, natural or built heritage preservation."

The Ontario Heritage Foundation, a non-profit agency of the provincial government presents the awards. The students were nominated by the Municipality of Dysart in recognition of their efforts in several projects.

MPP and Minister of Municipal Affairs and housing Chris Hodgson presented the awards to the students with the assistance of Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey.

The restoration of the Drag River in Haliburton Village was a major contribution the students have made to the heritage of the village. The stream bed was cleaned and enhanced for walleye spawning and the banks of the river were stabilized and improved to prevent further siltation of the river bed. The area around the river also received a facelift that enhances the site for residents and visitors to enjoy. Native shrubs and trees have been planted along the river to restore the natural habitat.

The contribution these students have made, under the guidance of Dave Mowat, head of the Science Department, is invaluable. It not only improved the appearance of the river area of the village, it also enhanced the walleye fishery in the Lake Kashagawigamog chain of lakes. Studies of the near-shore fishery in Kashagawigamog - which are also conducted by the students - are showing a significant improvement in the fishery. That improvement will ultimately translate to economic benefits for Haliburton County.

The awards were well deserved.

Kudos are also in order to the Municipality of Dysart for recognizing the value of the students' efforts and nominating them for the awards. jg

Beware the scam artists

It's difficult to imagine anyone so devoid of conscience and filled with greed as to willfully defraud our parents and grandparents of their life savings. But, sadly, it happens all too often.

That point was made abundantly clear at the May 13 Stanhope Seniors Social Club meeting at the Stanhope Fire Hall Community Centre.

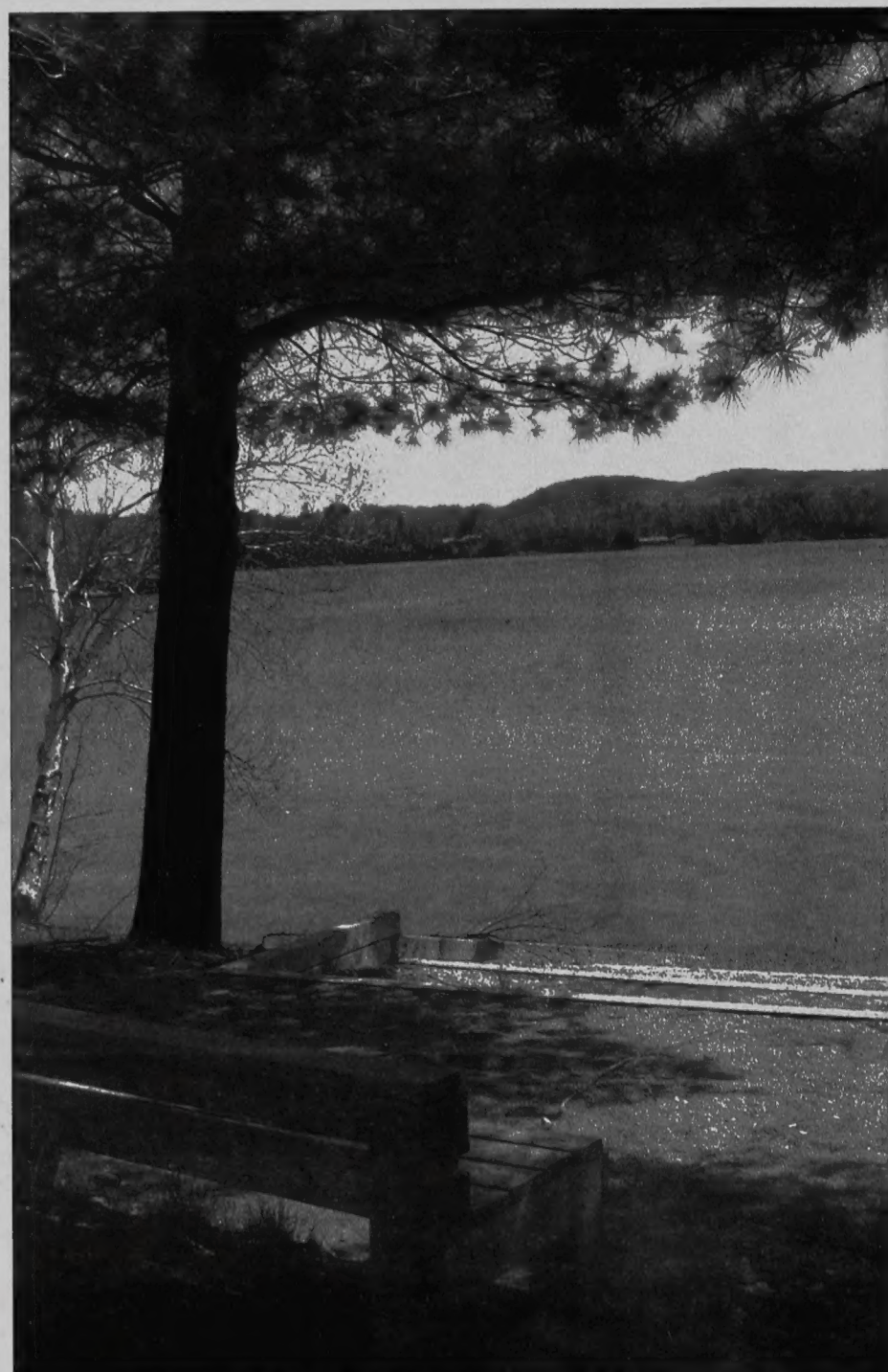
OPP Constable Laura Ostler made a presentation to the group of about 80 seniors, complete with a 15-minute video. Her presentation warned of the threat posed by scam artists who use the telephone or sometimes go door-to-door with the intent of separating seniors from their savings. Some of the different types of scams were outlined and Ostler presented some sobering figures on the amount of money that has been defrauded through various scams - an estimated \$40-million since 1995, with 80 per cent of the victims being seniors.

Among the reasons seniors are the target of these parasites is because they usually have some savings and they are most likely to be home during the day to take calls. The scam artists also know that a certain percentage of their victims won't report their losses to police because they are embarrassed or they fear they might lose control of their assets because they may be deemed incompetent.

Scams include the caller who excitedly tells his victim that he or she has just won a fabulous prize and needs to send money to clear the prize through customs or scratch and win tickets sent through the mail where everybody is a winner/victim. Even invoices that look like they are legitimate bills for some kind of service, such as a web site or phone book listing, have made the rounds, earning the fraud artists big money and adding thousands of names to their "sucker lists."

The justice system takes fraud of this kind very seriously, but fines, loss of assets and short jail terms don't seem to be much of a deterrent. The scammers continue to dream up new ways of bilking money from anyone who is vulnerable.

The video would be recommended viewing for everyone, especially those who are vulnerable to this type of scam. jg



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

A quiet day in Dorset

by ALLISON TAYLOR/TIMES

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Everyone should recycle

To the Editor:

I'd like to know if all those people who have been singing the "civic pride" song lately know the verse about "civic responsibility." You want everyone to keep their yards neat and tidy, eh? Well, I want everyone to separate their stinky garbage and recycle.

A while ago, a whole lot of good citizens, who were interested in something more essential than their "property value," petitioned and pushed until our municipality started recycling programs at the local dump. Good! An incentive to reduce the fill going into the landfill site and provide recycled material for industry makes good economic sense; makes good environmental sense.

So the other day, we go to the dump, dutifully making our stops at the paper bin, the cans and bottles and plastics bin, the corrugated cardboard pile and last, but definitely least, the landfill' and there sit-

ting at my feet was a big green garbage bag full of, among other things, newspaper and tin cans.

Hey, get with the program. If you are physically able to take your garbage to the dump, then you are probably physically able to sort it. Do you need a training seminar to teach you how?

Golly, I wonder why the landfill site is getting full? When it's time to buy more property for a new one maybe the non-recyclers should pay the bill. Along with all the parents out there who don't see the connection between their "civic responsibility" and washing diapers (don't let me get started on that one).

Happy reducing, re-using, recycling!

Joy Mann
Carnarvon

PS On second thought go ahead - get me started! I would love to see some letters from those dedicated young mothers who actually do wash diapers. "The few, the brave, the perpetually pooped."

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

They call me Salsa

One of the real benefits of living in a small community comes from the fact that everybody knows you. I was never more aware of this than earlier this week when our trusty mail carrier delivered a newspaper to me that was wrongly addressed to Steve Salsa. My name wasn't the only thing that got screwed up on the label. The sender also spelled our mailing address wrong. In fact, the only thing they got right was our postal code. Yet, such is the efficiency of our small town postal service that the mail found me, its rightful owner, without delay. I, for one, am impressed.

And this is not an isolated incident either. You might know my good buddy, Tom, who lives in Coldwater. He once had a similar experience where he received his mail with minimum delay even though it was simply addressed to "Tom in Coldwater." Try sending a letter to Tom in Toronto and see how that works.

In any case, maybe this whole incident

was some sort of cosmic message. You see, I've been living with the name Steve Salsa for a few days now and I've sort of grown attached to it. I mean it's got this sexy Latin ring to it that just might add a bit of zest to my life.

Listen hombres, I've lived as Steven Robert Galea for quite a while and so I don't think I'll change my name until I do something really, really stupid, which is another way of saying that this probably won't happen until I forget our next anniversary. If so, believe me, Steve Salsa, would be a serious contender and that's why I'm putting you all on notice.

You've got to admit, it is the sort of name that rolls off your tongue; the male equivalent of Charo. A man named Steve Salsa or Estaban Roberto Salsa, if we

were to get real formal, could not help but be a good dancer, a lady's man and perhaps even someone who was handy with a rapier. The mark of S would be

stylish enough, but the fact that I'd be capable of jumping off the saloon roof and landing squarely on the horse rather than the saddle horn would be the cheese on the taco. Swinging from a chandelier while escaping the Federales would soon become second nature; okay, I'll admit it's not like I've never done this before but this time I imagine that I'd probably remember the whole sordid incident.

Jes, that's cause Steve Salsa couldn't help but be

cool. He'd know to say the right things at the right time with just the right accent. No doubt he'd be an expert bullfighter rather than merely a bull... oh, never

mind. He'd play flamenco music and castanets would not be merely a fishing term anymore. No sir, Estaban Salsa would be the epitome of old world charm.

Of course, there would be sacrifices, mi amigos. I'd have to cultivate a neatly trimmed pencil moustache and buy one of those sleek black caballero hats. I might also have to learn an appreciation for the music of Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass and perhaps brush up on my Espanol. Really, it's a small price to pay for an image makeover such as this, no?

Carol says just the very fact that I've given it this much thought proves that I have far too much time on my hands. To which I say, "You interrupted my siesta just for this?" Yet even she will admit that the name suits me. In fact, she maintains that it's wholly appropriate for me to be named after a dip.

A hot spicy one, I remind her. A dip is a dip, she replies.

Ai Carumba!



BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

Singing: Bad for your health?

Extraordinary how potent cheap music is.

Noel Coward

Sir Noel was bang on the money with that one. A simple jingle can be a cultural powerhouse. A song doesn't have to be well-sung or well-crafted to pack a punch. The lyrics to "Happy Birthday" are inane to the point of fatuity, but we've all sung it dozens of times, and enjoyed every performance. The song We Will Rock You could have been written by a tone-deaf 12-year-old, but fans never tire of roaring that anthem en masse at hockey games and soccer matches.

The power of even a mediocre song can be enormous. It can cheer us up or bum us out. It can inspire or infuriate us; fill us with joy or heartbreak.

Or even kill us.

You think I exaggerate? Tell it to the judge - the judge in Manila in the Philippines, who just got through sentencing another Filipino for murder. The defendant had been singing "My Way" in a Karaoke bar, much to the derision of another patron who laughed and jeered at

his vocal stylings.

So the crooner pulled out a .38 Smith and Wesson and croaked him.

Hey, My Way is a treacly gobblet of sentimental goo even when Sinatra sings it. Nobody should have to hear it sung well, never mind badly. Perhaps it was really a mercy killing.

Bad music hath charms to sooth the most savage of breasts - and beasts.

Researchers at the National Sea Life Centre in Birmingham, England had a problem - ten sharks (five male, five female) which didn't want to play house. Try as they might they could not induce or entice the finny brutes to heed the call of nature and swim forth and multiply. Then they discovered Barry White.

Yes, that Barry White - the oleaginous, gold-chain-swaddled tune merchant whose gag-prompting ballads slimed up the music charts back in the sleazy

Sixties. The researchers discovered that Barry White recordings, played underwater, nudged the sharks into behavior patterns that looked a lot like piscatorial foreplay.

A spokesman for the Centre said that the previously monk-like sharks "did seem a bit more excited, chasing one another around the tank" after hearing a couple of White CDs.

Well, I dunno. I believe if I was forced to listen to an endless tape loop of Barry White warbling "Can't Get Enough Of Your Love, Babe" and "You're The First, the Last, My Everything", I'd be thrashing around mindlessly

and going berserk too. I don't think the Sea Life Centre has an outbreak of shark foreplay on its hands - I think it's a case of Aquarium Rage.

Paula Wolf could relate to that. Paula is a housewife in the town of Poppleton, in England.



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Soldier says the hunt for terrorists must continue

To the Editor:

How are things in the Minden area? I guess by now the trees are starting to bud, the frogs are performing their nightly concerts and all around are the signs of spring.

God, you're all so lucky to be living in such a beautiful part of the world. I can almost smell the scent of pines in the air when I close my eyes.

I just got back to Kandahar from Pakistan. Given what happened a couple of weeks ago, I wasn't sure what to expect. As soon as I arrived in camp I went to check on my friends. As it turns out, they have all gone on a mission farther north and won't return from several more days. I was able to find out that it

was their company that was involved and that they were all alright. My heart and prayers go out to those families who lost loved ones. I read an article about what happened and something quote from a Canadian bothered me. The article appeared in our Army newspaper but I was reading it inside the Canadian Field Hospital. When asked what she thought about the Canadian involvement in Afghanistan this lady (I forget where she is from) said, "I don't understand why Canadian troops are over there anyway. Canada was not attacked by terrorists."

I know her thoughts are in the minority but when moral is already low it's stuff

like that just knows the wind out of your sails. We can never forget why we, the world, are in Afghanistan. Freedom was attacked, not any one country but our right to live without fear. Freedom must

be defended no matter what the cost. Some people have paid the ultimate price but it is a price that we are all willing to pay to preserve freedom. Never forget that. I think that's the biggest surprise for these terrorists; we'll never stop hunting them until we have them. They do not know our resolve in this matter. I guess I should close for now. Thanks again for supporting freedom and the war on terrorism. Until next time, take care and

God Bless.

Steven Fleenor
Kandahar

Historical photo missed

Dear Editor:

Brickbats, brickbats - no kudos. You've cut the historical photograph in last week's "what's happening in Haliburton." Definitely not nice!

For some of us former "city-ites" and others too young to remember they were a window to the past in this area.

I hope that the omission was temporary and that we will see them back again this week.

John Ellis, Minden

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write



Adam Tomlinson placed first in Senior Boys Discus, left; Sean Keaney, right, won first in Midget Boys 1500 metres and 3000 metres, as well as second in 800 metres.

Minden athletes dazzle in Belleville

About 50 Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students will be advancing to the COSSA track and field championship in Belleville this Thursday after an impressive team effort at last week's Kawartha championships in Cobourg.

The day got off to a chilly and wet start, but by the end of the meet, several Highlands athletes garnered top-place finishes, boding well for the next level of competition.

The top eight finishers in each category advance to COSSA.

HHSS top eight results are as follows:

100 metres: Junior Girls: Jodi Curry, 3rd, 15.0. Senior Girls: Keegan MacKenzie, 2nd, 14.8; Cassie Hie, 4th, 15.8; Valerie Sutcliffe, 7th, 16.7; Junior Boys: Kevin Walker, 8th, 12.7; Senior Boys: Will Arnup, 2nd, 11.9.

200 metres: Junior Girls: Jodi Curry, 5th, 32.2; Junior Boys: Chris Jung, 3rd, 26; Justin Walker, 4th, 26; Dylan Powers, 5th, 26.7; Senior Boys: Will Arnup, 2nd, 24.7.

400 metres: Senior Girls: Vanessa

Davis, 3rd; Junior Boys: Ross Gerry, 6th, 57.8; Tom Abel, 8th, 1:00.2; Senior Boys: Kyle Spencer, 5th, 1:00.4.

800 metres: Senior Girls: Vanessa Davis, 4th, 3:06.9; Midget Boys: Sean Keaney, 2nd, 2:20.2; Junior Boys: Shawn Heming, 8th, 2:27.7; Senior Boys: Alex Ambridge, 4th, 2:19.

1500 metres: Midget Boys: Sean Keaney, 1st, 4:45.6.

3000 metres: Midget Boys: Sean Keaney, 1st, 10:17.9.

Hurdles: Midget Girls: Belinda Howitt, 8th, 17.5; Junior Girls: Jodi Carri, 3rd, 15.3; Senior Girls: Jessica Swann, 1st, 18.6; Cindy Malloy, 3rd, 20.4; Caitlin Hewson, 25.7; Midget Boys: Wayne Shelly, 1st, 18.6; Junior Boys: Travis Bain, 3rd, 18.5; Gavin Swan, 4th, 19.1; Senior Boys: Matt Brown, 1st, 23.5; Shea Horning, 2nd, 20.9.

300/400 metre Hurdles: Senior Girls: Cindy Malloy, 3rd, 1:29.0; Vanessa Davis, 4th, 1:32.8; Junior Boys: Travis Bain, 2nd, 44.2; Shawn Heming, 5th, 46.7.

Triple Jump: Senior Girls: Caley Sisson, 7th, 8.16; Junior Boys: Gavin Swan, 3rd,

11.27; Senior Boys: Shane Lowes, 3rd, 11.27, Brad Mickle, 5th, 10.48.

Long Jump: Midget Girls: Belinda Hewitt, 4th, 3.45; Michelle Christian, 7th, 2.83; Senior Girls: Jessica Swan, 5th, 3.62; Junior Boys: Kevin Walker, 8th, 4.59; Senior Boys: Will Arnup, 2nd, N/A, Shane Lowes, 6th, N/A; Brad Mickle, 8th, N/A.

Javelin: Midget Girls: Kate Dawson, 2nd, 23.55; Nicole Manary, 3rd, 22.54; Junior Girls: Debbie Ray, 3rd, 22.70; Kira Fry, 6th, 18.60; Shona Malloy, 8th, 15.33; Senior Girls: Liane Dron, 2nd, 24.22; Cassie Hie, 3rd, 23.36; Junior Boys: Shane Baumbour, 2nd, 38.61; Senior Boys: Lance Aggett, 7th, 27.40.

High Jump: Midget Girls: Kate Dawson, 2nd, 1.40; Junior Girls: Janet Shim, 5th, N/A; Midget Boys: Matt Moore, 2nd, 1.60.

4x100: Midget Girls: 2nd, 58.4; Junior Girls: 4th, 1:04.8; Senior Girls: A, 1st, 57.8; B, 5th, 60.0; Junior Boys, A, 2nd, 47.6; B, 6th, 50.8; Senior Boys, 2nd, 49.9.

4x400: Open Girls: 5th, 5:17.2; Open Boys: 5th, 4:07.8; 6th, 4:08.7; Open Boys: Alex Ambridge, 1st, 7:21.6.

Discuss: Midget Girls: Nicole Manary, 1st, 28.56; Junior Girls: Shona Malloy, 2nd, 24.64; Debbie Ray, 20.60; Senior Girls: Lian Dron, 1st, 28.64; Cassie Hie, 5th, 21.06; Midget Boys: Matt Moore, 1st, 33.76; Wayne Shelly, 4th, 29.34; Junior Boys: Travis Bain, 2nd, 30.10; Shane Bamhour, 4th, 27.34; Dave Petch, 7th, 24.38; Senior Boys: Adam Tomlinson, 1st, 40.14; Joel Cooper, 6th, 20.24; Lance Aggett, 7th, 25.30.

Shot Put: Midget Girls: Kate Dawson, 2nd, 8.40; Junior Girls: Debbie Ray, 2nd, 8.06; Kira Fry, 6th, 7.74; Shona Malloy, 8th, 6.93; Senior Girls: Liane Dron, 1st, 8.96; Caley Sisson, 4th, 7.57; Valerie Sutcliffe, 6th, 6.63; Junior Boys: Shane Baumbour, 2nd, 11.68; Darryl Arbour, 6th, 10.65; Senior Boys: Adam Tomlinson, 1st, 12.71; Lance Aggett, 4th, 9.93; Adam Hutson, 5th, 9.78.

Pole Vault: Open Girls: Caley Sisson, 2nd, 2.42; Midget Boys: Wayne Shelly, 1st, 1.80; Junior Boys: Shawn Heming, 2nd, 2.67; Dan Jung, 4th, 2.28; Senior Boys: Shane Campbell, 1st, 3.20; Shane Lowes, 2nd, 3.05; Matt Brown, 3rd, 2.60.

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Local team wins Senior Games silver medal

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The Ontario Senior Games bowling competition for the Haliburton-Muskoka Region was held at Carnarvon Bowl on Wednesday, May 15 with four teams from Muskoka and five teams from Haliburton participating.



Isabelle Saunders uses some body English to direct her ball during Senior Games 5-pin bowling competitions at Carnarvon Bowl.

The competition was a pins over average event. The top team, earning the gold medal and a berth in the provincial competition, was the Muskoka team, including bowlers Howard Street, Bob LaFerriere, May Bullock, Betty Holmes and Jack Unrav, with a +199 POA score.

The silver medal was won by the Haliburton County team of Ken Thompson, Mona Benn, Myra Marshall, Bob Webb and Shirley Webb. The Haliburton bowlers had a combined POA of +75.

Third place, and the bronze medal, went to Muskoka's Edith Herd, Howard Irwin, Lee Hollands, Susan Unrav and Carlyle Mind, with a POA of +58.

This is the first year 5-pin bowling has been included in the Senior Winter Games. Local competitors are not in favour of the change from the summer games. Marie Thompson, convener of the 5-pin bowling competition

for the Haliburton-Muskoka division, said she hopes the organizers will reconsider and return the 5-pin bowling event to the summer games.

With the change to winter games, 5-pin bowlers will compete in a different location and at a different time than the Senior Summer Games. The gold medal Muskoka team will go to London, Ontario next February to compete in the provincial Senior Winter Games.

Marie Thompson, whose husband Ken was a member of the silver medal team, explained that most senior bowlers would be reluctant to travel at that time of year, when the weather is so unpredictable.

The change caused a drastic reduction in the number of participants. Ken Thompson explained that twice as many teams participated in the 5-pin competitions in previous years.



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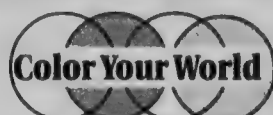
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Lawn bowlers host open house each evening this week, 7-9 p.m.

by JIM HINDLE
Special to The Times

Due to problems which we had not anticipated, the Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club will be holding its open house each evening from May 20 to 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. The location is the Minden Curling Club facility at the end of Prentice Street, off Bobcaygeon Road at the east end of the Minden Fairgrounds.

Everyone is invited to come out and learn about this great game and receive hands-on instruction from our club members.

The only requirement is that you bring a pair of flat-soled shoes to protect the carpets.

Come on out and meet our members and have a good time. Any further details can be obtained from Madge Bennett at 286-1726.

Awards ceremonies held in Carnarvon for Tuesday Afternoon Bowling League

The Tuesday Afternoon Bowling League from Carnarvon Bowl held its annual Awards Night at the Pepper Mill last week. The following awards were presented at the event:

High average, men - Ken Thompson 217

High average, ladies - Mona Benn 191
High single, men - Ed Braithwaite 331
High single, ladies - Lillian Mattsson 303

High single (handicap), men - John Pugh 341

High single (handicap), ladies - Elma Giltinan 288



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Close game

A senior Red Hawk forward breaks down the wing during the first half, but is immediately met by an LCVI defender. The seniors lost a heartbreaker 1-2. In the second game of the day, the home side lost 1-0 to the Fenelon Falls Falcons.

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A record-setting nine tables for bridge

For those readers looking forward to attending the Minden Rotary Club/St. Paul's Anglican Church roast beef dinner and Giant Auction on June 1, a reminder that both dinner and auction are at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, Minden.

Interested in learning more about local herbs and their uses? Here is a great opportunity. Susan Eagles BSc., BEd., medical herbalist, will be speaking at the Kinmount Library on May 25 at 2 p.m.

Dianne Graham says the Minden County Town Museum has started its 2002 season, opening on Friday and Saturday in May and Thursday to Sunday in June.

Thanks to Jeanne Anthon for the friendly reminder to ticket holders that the next concert in the Haliburton Highlands Concert Series, the renowned "Quartetto Gelato," will be performing at the Northern Lights Pavilion on May 24.

Two outstanding shows continue until May 25 at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. The arctic adventure collection of Minden's Margaret Angrave and the exhibit Broken English Artists, featuring ceramics, egg artistry and paintings by three artists are worthy of your visit.

Scoring News:

Thursday, May 9 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: For most lone hands it was Esther Lee for the ladies and Norm Lee for the gents. Bess Cox took high score honours for the ladies, and Ruth Kellett for the men. Low scores for ladies/men went to Iris Taylor and Helen Skelding with the other prizes won by Theresa Deek, Marie Dennie, and Elva Paisley.

Friday, May 10 duplicate bridge at

Echo Hills, Haliburton: Ross Fletcher reports a record turnout with



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nine tables in action. For North/South, with 57%, it was Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher in first place, followed closely by Rita and Glen Lockhart with 56%. East/West winners were Reet Murray and Bill Sandford 59% and Mayme Douglas partnered with Mike Collins second at 53%.

Saturday, May 11 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace: In first place was Esther Lee with 351 and Pat Roussel second with 306. Hidden scores went to Pearl Cowen, along with Wayne and Lynda Jones. There were eight moonshots, going to Bill Van Dyke, Gladys Wruth, Margaret Fletcher, Wayne Jones, Pat Roussel, Georgina Deeks and Esther Lee, with two.

Monday, May 13 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Edith Burch was the winner with Lois Adamson second. Draw winners were Heather Cunningham, Dean Chambers and Lois Adamson. Thanks to Elva Paisley for this update.

Monday, May 13 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: In the high score columns it was the duo of Helen and Garth Windsor with Jean Randell and Peter Farr low lady/man. Harry Randell was a double winner both for lone hand and the baloney.

Monday, May 13 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Norm Lee won for most lone hands. Iris Taylor had high score and Elda Henderson low.

Special prize winner was Martha Harding.

Monday, May 13

euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: Most lone hands honours went to Gwen Cox and Lynda Jones, with Joyce Ritchie and Jeanne Kelie taking the high man/lady scores. Fern Donnelly had the hidden score while Verna McDonald and Don Hicks were low lady/man. Betty and Tim Sharpe both got skunked, while the draw winners were Gwen Cox, Tim Sharpe and Bill Mosley. Four May birthdays were celebrated, with best wishes extended to Lorna Hicks, Kay Naylor, Tim Sharpe and Wayne Jones.

Monday, May 13 bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Marg Viney had the high score followed by Marcel Roussel. Both also had a moonshot along with Marjorie Paradis. Marjorie had a lucky day, winning a draw prize along with Ruth Kellett and Esther Lee.

Tuesday, May 14 Contract Bridge at Stanhope: There were two slams, going to Betty Dicker and Muriel McIntosh as well as Harold Cox partnered with Ross Fletcher. High scores were recorded by: Ross Fletcher first with 6550, Morris Hansen second with 5320, Betty Dicker third with 5180 and Harold Cox fourth with 5050. Ray Moore won the lucky draw, while Vange Croucher was the fortunate recipient of the "ISBD.[I've Seen Better Days] Special Award."

Tuesday, May 14 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: First was

Gladys Wruth, second Jack Chilton, third Ruth Kellett and fourth Kay Naylor. Marcel Roussel had a single moonshot and Gladys Wruth two. Other prizes went to Edith Burch, Ann Baker, and Elli Langpohl.

Tuesday, May 14 euchre at Gelert: It was a family affair with Mary and Ted Wilkins taking high lady/man scores. Emily Harvie was low lady and Ann Francis low man. Reporter Audrey Vick was the lone hand winner, while Joyce Schellenberg won the special prize.

Wednesday, May 15 duplicate bridge at Park Lane, Haliburton: In North/South, Maria and Nick Lehoczy were first with 58%, followed closely at 57% by Lourene Scott and Joan Galley. Jim Aikman and Kelly Metcalf were first in East/West with 64% and in second were Judy Neiman and Bill Sandford with 61%.

Wednesday, May 15 euchre at Stanhope: Gala Stamp reports that Dick Coffey, Helen Windsor, Jean Scadden and Norm Lee were the moonshot winners. In the pinks it was Jean Scadden 297, Mary Pearson 293 and Vicki Campagnolo 291. Tom Orr and Frank Campagnolo tied to lead the whites with 271, followed by Rob Evans 263 and Garth Windsor 251.

Wednesday, May 15 euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: High lady was Nora Swinson, with Lucille Carter second and Barb Dunbar low. For the gents it was Glenda Swanton high, Norm Carter second and Roger Fournier low. Ruth Myles took lone hand honours and the draw winners were Dorothy McElwain and Truman McNeil.



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Music groups at HHSS, supported by teachers Tom Regina, Melissa Stephens and Wayne Cooper, have had a great spring season. HHSS was represented at music festivals in Haliburton, Peterborough, Orillia and Bancroft.

The HHSS Choir received a scholarship from the Haliburton Highlands Music Festival and a Silver Standing from the Orillia

HHSS music groups perform well at Music Festivals

Kiwanis with a mark of 84.

The Swing Band played well at the Haliburton Festival and was awarded First Place in their class at the North Hastings festival in Bancroft with a mark of 85. The band also has been awarded the Bank of Nova Scotia prize for highest mark for a secondary

school jazz band.

The Concert Band received a scholarship from the Haliburton festival. The band was awarded First Place in North Hastings with a mark of 87. They received the Bancroft Legion award for highest scoring secondary school band. Band members are looking forward

to their last performance of the season at the Paramount Canada's Wonderland School Music Festival on June 11.

The Flute Choir received a scholarship from the Haliburton Festival. The group played in two classes in Peterborough, earning marks of 85 and 86; a Second

Place and a First Place. At the Orillia festival the Flute Choir earned a Gold Rating with a mark of 89.

All of these groups will be performing at the HHSS Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission is free but a voluntary donation will be taken at the door.

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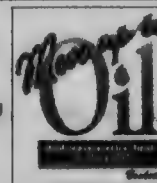
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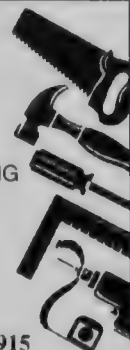
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Christine Carr works in her studio on the banks of the Kennisis River, near Halls Lake. Here she coaxes iron and steel into graceful garden sculptures, ornaments and trellises. She has exhibited her work at various galleries and art shows in the Orillia area. As a guest artist at the Penetang Garden Show, she created huge, six foot tall, blue herons from steel and donated one of these to raise money for its museum. Before coming to Stanhope, Christine was also a co-operative member of the Zephyr Art Gallery in Orillia, where she displayed her paintings and metal art sculpture at showings every two or three months.

As a result of September 11th, Christine participated in a benefit held in October, 2001 to raise money for the New York Trade Center victims. The disastrous attack affected her deeply and she set out to design a single emblem incorporating the flags of Canada, Great Britain and the United States. "Despite our differences," she says, "these three countries are historically closely related and they immediately banded together as one in this tragic hour." Her remarkable graphic design is now evident on flags and T-shirts. Some of the profits from the sale of these items will go to another pet project; an orphanage in Guadalajara, Mexico. Major support for the orphanage will come from this year's 371 mile Pony Express Ride held September 13 in Utah. Christine hopes to participate by caring for the horses in the long ride and to have her own Arabian mare conditioned and ready for one of the 15 mile segments to be ridden by good friend Pastor Len Crow.

Christine believes that artists have as much responsibility as politicians as far as social consciousness is con-

cerned. "We take our art and wrap it around society's most important issues, like human rights," she says. "Art makes the statement and artists can make a difference." If her dream comes true, Christine will be able to go to Mexico to work and help the orphanage for a few months every year. "Then I guess I'll have made a difference, too."

Another favorite medium for the artist's creative energy is designing table cloths, place mats and floor cloths. She hand paints her own designs on canvas in oil and acrylic. Lacquer and wax are then applied to produce artwork which is both utilitarian and visually appealing. She says she did not realize how much she liked painting until she began to do the table cloths. "My painting became freer and more fluid. It was not as intimidating as the thought of having my paintings hung on walls," she says. One art director even wanted to take all the table cloths she had made for the Mezzaluna Cafe in Orillia and hang them for an art show. Christine likes to work with customers' suggestions and ideas, but the design is always ultimately her own.

Recently a dear friend, Brian Talbot, died in his welding shop in Dwight. Brian was the son of Christine's next door neighbours, Len and Cathy Talbot of Halls Lake. Brian was very well known and respected in the community and his funeral was attended by many friends from all over the township. Christine has been asked to create a life sized silhouette of Brian using half inch thick steel. The sculpture will be embedded in some other type of steel or concrete as a memorial. The work will be erected at a site approved by the mayor of Huntsville and will be donated by the artist to the community of Dwight.

Christine is also planning to teach art classes in the very near future, to children and adults, in co-operation with the Algonquin Highlands Recreation Committee. Anyone interested should contact Christine at 489-1243.

Christine Carr and some of her work can be seen at the Haliburton Home and Vacation Show this coming May 31 through June 2.



Christine Carr can make tablecloths come alive as she puts the final touches on her latest creation, a table cloth made specifically for a local eatery. Photo by Allison Taylor

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Friends of the County of Haliburton Public Library

The County of Haliburton Public Library Board is seeking enthusiastic individuals interested in creating and working for a volunteer Friends of the Library organization. The organization will focus on event planning and coordination and fundraising to support a variety of Library activities. Interested persons are invited to submit letters of interest by Monday, June 10th, 2002 to the Friends of the Library Sub-Committee:

c/o Joel Levis
Chief Librarian
Haliburton County Public Library
P.O. Box 119
2001 Mountain Street
Haliburton, Ontario
K0M 1S0



Official Opening of Booth Crescent

in Commemoration of

Reginald Booth's
Life long Contributions To our Community
on

Friday, May 24, 2002 at 6:30 p.m.

Following the ceremony
**The Unveiling of the
New Municipal Flag**

Members of the public are welcome to attend

Ceremonies will be held at the intersection of Highway No. 35 & Booth Crescent, opposite Ridgewood Ford.

Remembering mothers' mumisms

Hello again everyone, we've all nestled in for another meeting of the minds to see if we can once again join forces and remember all the happenings of last week.

We'll begin at last Thursday where we left off. We enjoyed having the fine china brought out to celebrate Mother's Treasure Tea. This was a program where family members were invited to come and bring special memorabilia to represent their Mother or childhood. We shared pleasant memories of the past over strawberry shortcake, with lots of loving memories, a good turnout of family and interesting stories. There were newspapers dated back as far as 1893, Afghans, hand painted cups and saucers, just to name a few. Friday, at happy hour, the Pickards livened up the afternoon with their upbeat music. Thanks to these dedicated volunteers who bring so much joy into our lives. Thanks to Pearl, Marj and Don also for helping out. Saturday brought out our bingo buffs and we hear there were a few winners.

Sunday was Mother's Day – a day to remember our loved ones – and there were quite a few special visitors in to see us. All the Mothers received candies, cards and flowers and lunchtime brought

SENIOR LEAGUE

News from Hyland Crest

a treat to everyone, a choice of strawberry, chocolate or butter-scotch sundaes. What a great way to end a perfect meal! Sunday afternoon we sat around and discussed "mumisms." This was much enjoyed and brought back many memories. A Mumism is what mothers used to say such as, "feed a cold, starve a fever" or "quit making that face or it will stay like that." Interesting isn't it? To end an otherwise perfect day, dietary staff again made a most delicious meal, serving ham, scalloped potatoes and boston cream pie. Thank you so much, we certainly appreciate your hard work.

Monday, Residents Council had its monthly meeting at which time the members sent their appreciation to Melinda and Peter for the new automatic opener installed on the smoking room door and the new blinds in the dining rooms.

Monday evening was movie night and we enjoyed Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds in an old favourite "Singing in the Rain." All who attended reported an enjoyable evening with old friends from movie land.

Pastor Dan Millard led us in a study of Psalms during our Chapel Service on Tuesday. We also enjoyed crafts once again with Dottie and Brenda in the after-



Hyland Crest residents flex their muscles during a regular exercise class each Friday. From kicking around a large rubber ball and stretching, to walking around the senior's home, residents enjoy the exercise class and it helps them keep their bodies in motion. Photo by Allison Taylor

noon, while downstairs Burt Bonnell and his wife led us in a sing-along. We only had one table of card players out this week, with Margaret Foote pairing with Margaret Besse to outplay Blanche Wright and Alice Sedgewick two games to one. Tuesday's are busy, and last week we had a Gentle Hands program, with Dorothea Lynch and Rene McGoldrick enjoying a body massage and aroma therapy accompanied by soothing music. The residents truly enjoy this one-on-one program, in fact we had it twice this week with Bea Britain, Germaine Levesque, Mary Robinson, Mildred Gartshore and Alice Rivers being the recipients.

That takes us to Wednesday and Pub Night with Gord Kidd and friends. The turnout was not as large as usual for some

reason but all who attended enjoyed the evening. Ernie Hamilton was seen keeping time with the music and others couldn't help but follow his lead with a clap or a foot keeping time. Thank you also to Jim and Joan for helping out once again this week.

We enjoy our "Chicken Soup." This is for the soul, however, as we read an inspiring story which gives us all something to think about outside of the events of Hyland Crest. Once again we send one big thank you to all those who pitch in each week to lighten and enlighten our lives. There are so many of you we can't mention all, but you know who you are.

Hope you had a safe and enjoyable long weekend and we will tell you of our happenings again next week.



PUBLIC NOTICE PESTICIDE USE

The City of Kawartha Lakes intends to apply the herbicide Roundup (Glyphosate), registered under the *Pest Control Products Act* (Canada) as #13644, during the period from May 27th to June 27th, 2002, to eliminate noxious weeds on a 0.6 m strip along guard rails and roadside protective structures on all City roadsides throughout the City of Kawartha Lakes.

This herbicide is classified for use in Ontario by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) and will be applied by operators licensed by the MOE pursuant to the Pesticides Act.

For further information contact:

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Weed Inspector
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123 East Street
P.O. Box 250
Bobcaygeon, ON. K0M 1A0

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NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE



County of Haliburton

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Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

CONNECT ONTARIO / GEO-SMART Project Coordinator (Contract position - 9 months)

The Haliburton Connect Committee is seeking a qualified individual having knowledge and experience with telecommunications services to champion the Connect Ontario / Geo-Smart project currently in progress.

The project Coordinator will work under the direction of the Committee composed of project partners and stakeholders and work with consultants that have engaged to complete a business plan.

Primary duties will involve facilitating the completion of the business plan, community engagement and marketing and promotion of the following infrastructure and applications:

- high speed broadband internet/wireless
- electronic service delivery
- on-line services for local businesses
- enhancement of community portal
- distance learning/ video conferencing/ telemedicine
- access to and provision of geo-spatial data

Interested individuals are invited to submit resumes / applications prior to 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 24th, 2002 to:

Haliburton Connect Committee
c/o County of Haliburton
11 Newcastle Street - Administration Building
P.O. Box 399
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

Attention: Ross Rigney, Chair
The position is subject to Industry Canada funding approval.



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Proposals should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the attention of the undersigned, clearly marked "Caretaking Services", no later than **Friday, May 31, 2002 at 12:00 noon**, to be opened at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2002.

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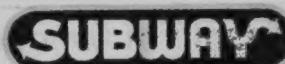
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Louise, Valerie and George
would like to invite
family and friends
to join them in celebrating
our parents',

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50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, May 25, 2002
at Ingoldsby United Church
from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Best wishes only please!

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GARTH & HELEN WINDSOR
invite friends & family to an
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for their parent's
50TH ANNIVERSARY
celebration at
Zion United Church Hall,
Carnarvon
Saturday, May 25, 2002
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370 BIRTHDAYS

**SShhhhhhh!!!...It's a party,
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There is going to be a surprise
65th Birthday Party
for **RAY MILLER**
on Sunday, May 26, 2002
Starting at 6:00 p.m.
in the Minden Room at the
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Over the years, Ray has made
many friends. Please pass the
word along to anyone you know
who also knows Ray so
that we can have as
many people as possible there
to help him celebrate.
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380 BIRTHS

It's a Girl!
It is with great joy that
David & Chantelle Moffatt
announce the safe arrival of
their precious little bundle,
PAIGE MACKENZIE
Born May 13, 2002
at Soldiers Memorial
Hospital, Orillia, Ontario
weighing 6 lbs., 12 oz.
Proud grandparents are
Bradley & Shirley McKnight
Minden, Ontario
and
Joyce Moffatt,
Barrie, Ontario

440 THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE to thank the
ambulance and fire department,
as well as the people who
helped pull myself and two pas-
sengers from my vehicle, fol-
lowing the accident on Hwy.
118, April 28. God bless them
all. Thanks, **Murray Walker**.

JEAN DUTKA WOULD like to
thank all friends, neighbours,
Curling Club, Club 35, Stan-
hope bid euchre and Hyland
Crest groups for their cards,
phone calls and visits while I
was in Ross Memorial Hospital
recently.

THE LADIES OF Little Bob
Lake would like to publicly
thank our spouses for the won-
derful Mother's Day dinner they
prepared on Saturday, May 11.
It was our second annual event
and we were treated to won-
derful roast beef on the "barbie"
with all the trimmings and a
boisterous evening of karaoke.
Our hosts, the Venos, outdid
themselves once again this
year. Hugs and kisses to Don
Veno, Bob Seymour, Ralph
Tarswell, Bob Hall, Bruce Low-
ther, Doug O'Dell and our spe-
cial guest, Phil.

450 IN MEMORIAM

UPTON - In loving memory of
Ray Gordon Upton, May 22,
2000.
We know you're near,
The wind that blows,
The rain that falls,
The grass that grows.
The sun that shines,
The stars, how they shine,
The birds that sing you're still
here,
We feel you near.
Sadly missed, **Randy, Kari,
Brodie, Jaden, Garrett, Tyler**.

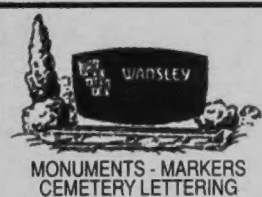
460 OBITUARIES

JAN JANSEN
Passed away suddenly at
his home in Hunter Creek
Estates, R.R. 3, Minden,
on Monday, May 13, 2002,
in his 70th year.
Beloved husband of the
late Madeline Gregory (nee
Medley). Son of the late Hilmar
A. Jansen and Agnes H.
Eversen. Dear father of Janicke
Jansen and stepfather of
Edward "Ted" Gregory, and
brother of Anna-Marie and her
husband Per Heyerdahl of Nor-
way and the Canary Islands.
Fondly remembered by A.E.
"Bud" and Muriel Medley, John
and Glenda Atkins and family,
all of Lindsay, Rita Roeder, and
also by his many friends at
Hunter Creek Estates and the
Minden area. A Celebration of
Jan's life will be held at the Gor-
don A. Monk Funeral Home
Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden,
KOM 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) on
Wednesday, May 22, 2002 at
11:00 a.m. with visitation one
hour prior to the services. Cre-
mation has taken place. Inter-
ment of cremated remains at
Annan Cemetery. In lieu of flow-
ers, Memorial Donations can be
made to the Minden Hospital
Building Fund. CA

460 OBITUARIES

LOUCKS, LEON F. - Peacefully
at home with his family, on
Tuesday, April 9, 2002, Leon F.
Loucks of Charlottetown, P.E.I.,
age 63. Beloved husband of
Sue. Dear father of Anita (Gerry
Smith), Paul (Dawn), and
Teresa (Bruce Gray). Loving
grandfather of Christopher,
Amanda, Mitchell and Evan
Smith; Chantelle and Taylor
Loucks. Brother of Albert, Ori,
Barbara Godberson, Foster and
Phyllis (deceased). Memorial
donations may be made to the
Canadian Cancer Society or the
Hospice Palliative Care Asso-
ciation of P.E.I.

SCRIBNER, BRUCE - On Mon-
day, May 13, 2002, at The Nor-
folk General Hospital, in his
85th year. Predeceased by his
loving wife, Ellen Scribner
(1997). Brother of the late
Muriel Scribner and Ernest
Scribner. Half brother of
Georgina Paul and Rena How-
ard. Survived by many nieces,
nephews, great nieces and
great nephews. Bruce served in
the Argyll and Sutherland High-
landers of Canada 1st Battalion
during the Second World War.
In keeping with Mr. Scribner's
wishes, cremation will be held.
Donations in memory of Bruce
to The Who Did It Club or Ca-
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- **Mondays: Scottish Country Dancers** meet during June, July and August at Stanhope Community Centre, Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Beginners and singles welcome. Phone 286-1218 or 447-25509 for more information.
- **Mondays: C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre** Supper at C.H.A.C.E. Minden, 4 - 7 p.m. \$4 per family. Call Julie at 286-1770, and ask "What's for Dinner?"
- **Wednesdays:** Job Talk - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Learn to speak up in a job interview, free, make new contacts. Call to register, 457-3412.
- **Wednesdays:** Activity morning at C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre, Minden. Themes for the month of April will be birds, nursery rhymes, fitness and mud puddles. We are also open once again from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **Thursdays & Fridays:** Ontario Breast Screening Program. For women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment, (705) 328-6175.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: lealcliff@sympatico.ca.
- **May 21:** Victoria County Kennel Club meets the third Tuesday of the month. The guest speaker this month will be speaking on carting. Guests are welcome. Meetings take place at the Doggie Den, 59 Mary St. W. (behind the Christian Faith Fellowship), Lindsay, at 7:30 p.m.
- **May 22:** Bridge Luncheon - Minden Health Care Auxiliary is hosting a Bridge Luncheon at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home in the Fireplace Room, at 12 noon. Cost \$7/person. Tickets available at the M.H.C.A. Gift Shop (Hyland Crest Entrance) or phone 286-4531. Proceeds to the Minden Health Care Auxiliary.
- **May 23:** The Time Heming Memorial Golf Tournament and BBQ will be held the afternoon of May 23. Please contact Sally at 286-4922 for location, registration details and how to make prize donations. Open to adult golfers interested in an outrageously fundraising fun time.
- **May 24:** Quartetto Gelato is performing at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Performance starts at 8 p.m. Sold Out!
- **May 25:** Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area is holding its annual "Tag Day" on Saturday May 25th at various locations in the Counties of Peterborough, Haliburton and Northumberland. If you are interested in volunteering please contact David Irwin, Fund Development Coordinator, at the Alzheimer Society Office. (705) 748-5131 or toll free 1-800-561-2588.
- **May 25:** Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists invited you to join them for a morning walk with Donald Smith to hear & see Spring Birds along the old CNR Line. Meet at Gould's Crossing at 6:30 a.m. Drive E. 0.4 km from County Rd. 1 (1.4 km S. of junction of County rd. 18 at Barnum lake, or 4 km N. of donald and park near rail corridor. Bring binoculars, walking shoes, field guides and insect repellent. All all welcome.
- **May 25:** Alzheimer Society of Peterborough and Area "Tag Day" is taking place. If you are interested in helping with tagging, driving, money count, or other roles, call David Irwin, Fund Development Coordinator, at the ASPA office, (705) 748-5131 or e-mail: aspadavid@hotmail.com.
- **May 25:** The Galway Firefighters Annual Spring Turkey Shoot at 10 a.m., Galway Pines Park on Galway Rd., south of Kinmount. Win turkeys hams and beef. 2nd prizes also. Prize for high shot of day. Refreshment booth.
- **May 25 & 26:** Weekend of Yoga and Meditation with Elvira Cordileone and Karma Chime Wongmo at the Dharma Centre of Canada, 1886 Galway Rd., Kinmount, (705) 488-2704. www.dharmacentre.org
- **May 25:** Lochlin United Church Roast Pork Loin Supper. 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. sittings. Call 286-1765 for tickets. Adults \$10, children (under 12) \$5, preschool free. At the Church Rd. off County Rd. 1, Lochlin.
- **May 27:** The Hair Lounge, Canarvon. 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. An evening of guided meditation for peace and relaxation. Donation to Four C's Foodbank please.
- **May 30:** Lupus Support Group lunch at 12 noon, at Lindsay Golf Club Restaurant. Speaker Honey Agar, founder of Ontario Lupus Association. Call 324-4246 for information.
- **May 30:** The Alzheimer Society Support Groups are holding an informal support meeting. You are welcome to attend. Bring your concerns. We will bring the refreshments. You are not alone. Minden, Hyland Crest Chapel, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. For more info. call Jan Bottom at 457-8335.
- **June 1:** Dinner and Charity Auction by Rotary Club of Minden & St Pauls Anglican Church at the Minden Community Centre. A fun night for \$20.00. For tickets, please call Jeanne Anthon at 286-3756.
- **June 1 & 2:** Haliburton/Stanhope Airport Young Eagles Weekend. Join us for our 8th year. Help us give local kids the thrill of flight or fly with one of your local kids up to see us! Hot dog lunch 11:00 - 1:00.
- **June 2:** Kawartha Male Chorus Spring Concert, Fenelon Falls United Church, 2:00 p.m. Cost \$10 p.p. from Chorus members, 793-2379 or church, 887-3040. No reserved seating and limited tickets at the door.
- **June 8:** Haliburton County Fair presents annual Beef BBQ & Dance at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden. Dinner & Dance tickets - \$15.00 pp. Dinner only - \$10.00 pp. Dance only - \$6.00 pp. Kids under 10 - Dinner \$4.00 Preschoolers FREE. Meet & Greet 6-7 p.m. Dinner 7-9 p.m. Dance 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Major fund raiser for the Haliburton County Fair.

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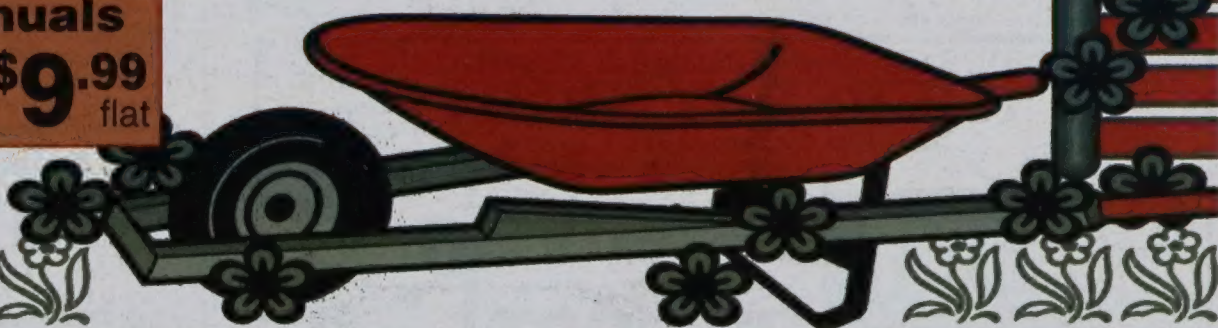
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